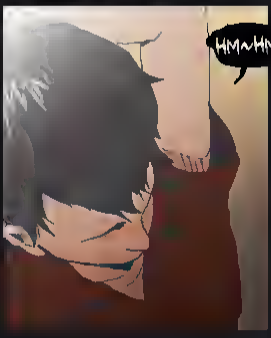
THE FOLLOWING IS A WORK OF FICTION.

THIS WORK CONTAINS SCENES WHICH MAY BE DISTURBING FOR SOME READERS, SO THOSE WITH WEAK HEARTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO READ ON.

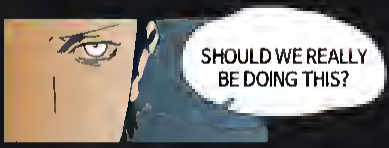
THE VAULT OF HORROR:
A COLLECTION OF NIGHTMARES

THE MAZE

HMMM HM


HMmHM

HEY
MINGYU..

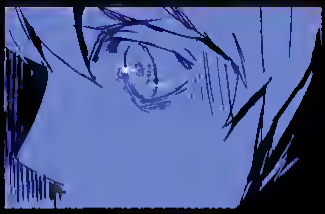

SHOULD WE REALLY
BE DOING THIS?

BUT..

JUST SHUT UP!

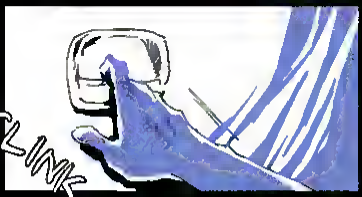
THAT NIGHT
WE WERE DRIVING
TO THE SEA

BUT WE ENDED UP DOING
A TERRIBLE THING.



OH SHIT

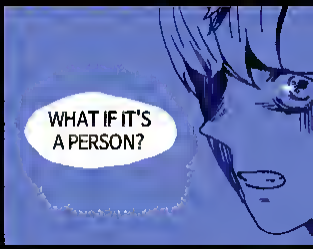
HEY

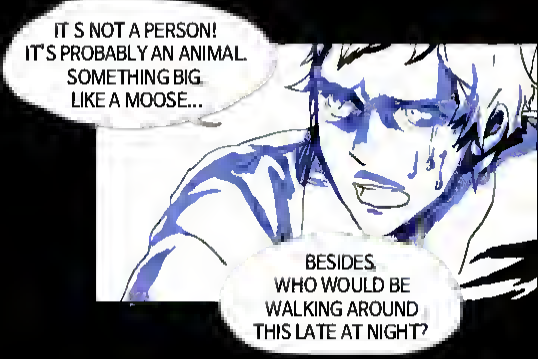


HEY

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WE JUST HIT SOMETHING... I'M GONNA GO CHECK..




IT S NOT A PERSON!
IT'S PROBABLY AN ANIMAL.
SOMETHING BIG.
LIKE A MOOSE...
BESIDES.
WHO WOULD BE
WALKING AROUND
THIS LATE AT NIGHT?

THIS ISN T RIGHT.
I'M GONNA CALL
THE POLICE—

GRAB

NO...
WHY NOT?
ACTUALLY,
I GOT MY LICENSE SUSPENDED
FOR DUI
IF THEY CATCH ME
I'M DONE FOR

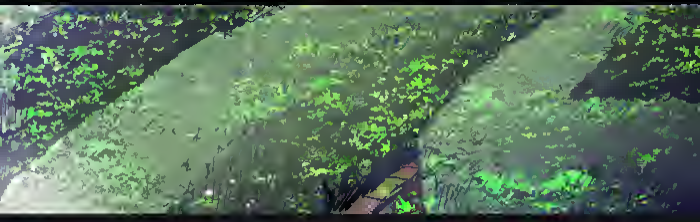
ANYWAY, NO ONE SAW US..
THAT PERSON SHOULDN T HAVE BEEN SO STUPID
VROOM

THUD

VROOOOM

SO WE DROVE ALL NIGHT

AND CAME TO THIS QUIET
LITTLE AMUSEMENT PARK.



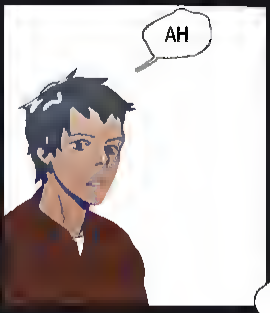
THIS ISN T MUCH OF AN AMUSEMENT PARK
IT S JUST THIS STUPID MAZE

GOD DAMN..
UGH!

HEY,
WHAT THE F-...
ARE YOU OKAY?
WATCH WHERE
YOU'RE GOING!..

AH..

I'M SORRY..
I GOT LOST AND I HEARD VOICES COMING FROM OVER HERE, SO..


AH

THAT'S OKAY.
NO PROBLEM! LET ME HELP YOU UP!

HEHE.. THANK YOU.
MY PLEASURE..
YOU GOT LOST HERE?

AH, YEAH...
I'VE GOT A BAD SENSE OF DIRECTION. SO I COULDN'T FIND THE WAY OUT.
STRANGE.
IT S A PRETTY SIMPLE MAZE THOUGH...
SO WHAT?
IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR SOME PEOPLE
ARE YOU HERE ALONE? TRAVELLING?
YEAH...

WE'LL HELP YOU FIND THE ENTRANCE
WANNA HAVE A DRINK WITH US AFTER?
UM..

WELL, ALRIGHT..

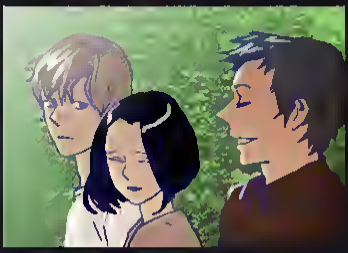
ACTUALLY, IT'S REALLY EASY TO GET OUT OF A MAZE LIKE THIS.
YOU JUST FOLLOW THE LEFT OR RIGHT.

IF YOU KEEP YOUR HAND ON THE LEFT-HAND WALL AND KEEP WALKING
EVENTUALLY YOU'LL GET TO AN EXIT.

YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO DO THAT TO GET OUT OF A MAZE THIS SIMPLE.

IT'D TAKE A BIT LONGER,
BUT I DIDN'T CARE.

MINGYU WAS CHATTING AWAY
LIKE SOMEONE ON VACATION,
AS IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE
CARE OR WORRY IN THE WORLD.



BUT IT WAS ONLY TWO
HOURS LATER THAT
WE REALIZED

SOMETHING WAS
VERY WRONG.

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS..

WE SHOULD'VE FOUND AN EXIT BY NOW.
YEAH. EVEN WITH ALL OF THE BREAKS AND RESTS THAT WE TOOK

DOESN T IT FEEL LIKE WE JUST KEEP GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES?
THEN WE SHOULD VE STUMBLED ACROSS AN EXIT AT SOME POINT
AH..
YEAH!
MAYBE THIS MAZE IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN WE THOUGHT!
I'M ALWAYS GAME FOR A CHALLENGE

EVERY TIME WE TURN A CORNER, WE'LL LEAVE A SIGN.
IF WE PULL OFF SOME OF THIS

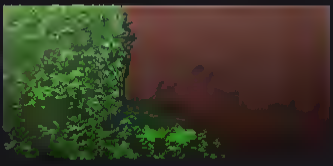
AND PUT IT ON THE GROUND, WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL WHERE WE'VE BEEN.

BUT WE STILL COULDN'T FIND AN EXIT AND IT STILL FELT LIKE WE WERE WALKING IN CIRCLES.

AFTER A WHILE,
WE STOPPED SMILING.

WE BECAME DESPERATE
TO FIND A WAY OUT.

WE TRIED EVERYTHING WE COULD THINK OF, BUT IT WAS NO USE.



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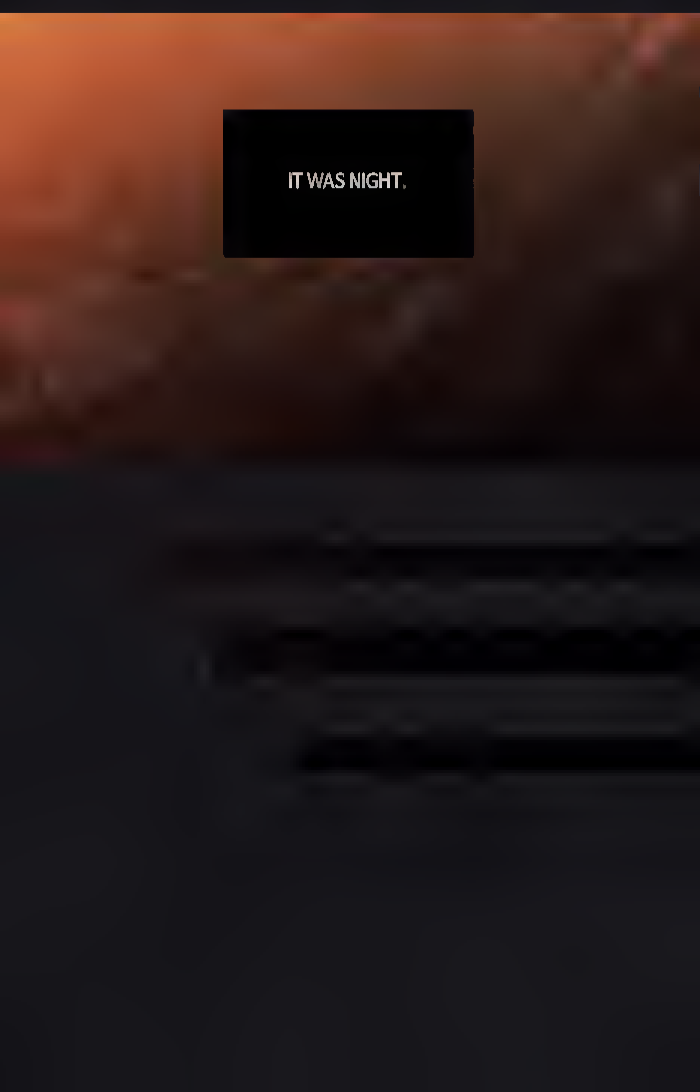
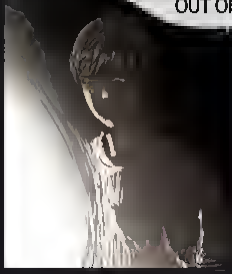

IT WAS NIGHT.

IT'S SO DARK.
MY PHONE LL PROBABLY RUN OUT OF BATTERIES SOON

ME TOO.

CAN'T WE REST FOR A MINUTE?

WE SHOULD KEEP GOING UNTIL WE'RE OUT OF HERE.



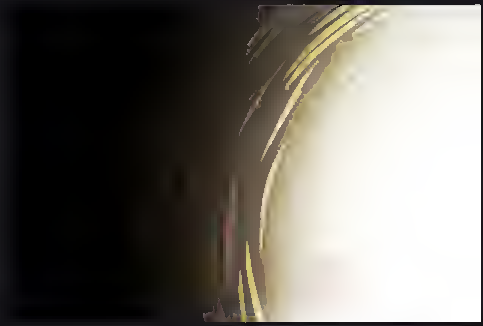
AH

DID THE BATTERIES RUN OUT? OH.. IT LOOKS LIKE IT OVERHEATED AND SHUT OFF.

WHEW... I'LL TURN ON MINE.
BEEP
OKAY.. NEXT WE'LL USE HEEYOON'S PHONE.
SURE.
I'M GONNA FIND THE WAY OUTTA THIS HELLHOLE
MINGYU SEEMED TO BE COMPLETELY OBSESSED WITH THE MAZE.

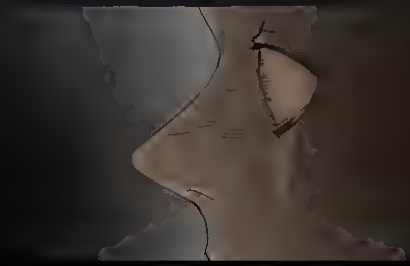
WAIT...
.....?

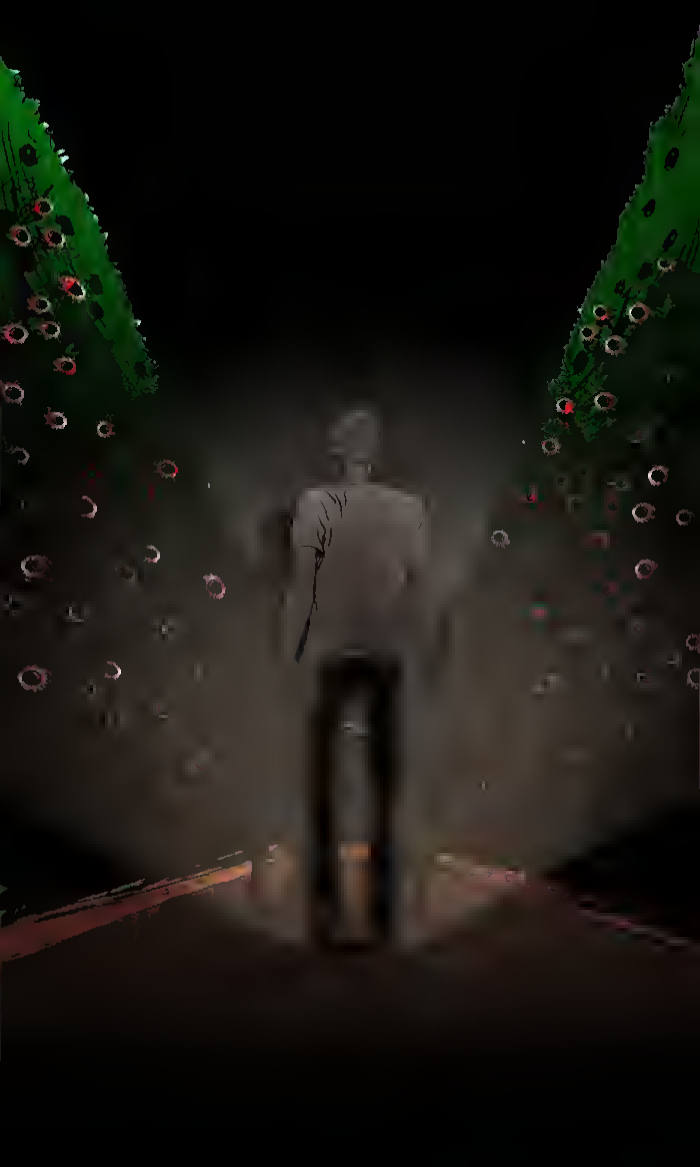
REACH



FLASH
AAAHHH

CLINK
AAHH!
WHAT IS IT?!





UH
AAGHHH!
WHAT'S WRONG!
SAEGYEONG!

A PUNISHMENT!

YOU'RE BEING PUNISHED!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
BEEP

SCREEEEEEEE
UGH...
AGGHHH

EEEE

GRRRRRRRR

WHOOOSH

UGH...
WHAT THE....

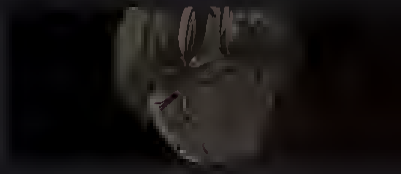
GASP...

AD

AHHH
SAEGYEONG!
WHAT IS IT?!

AAHH..
WHAT'S WRONG, SAEGYEONG..
UGH-
CALM DOWN!
JUST SIT DOWN!
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT S THE MATTER?

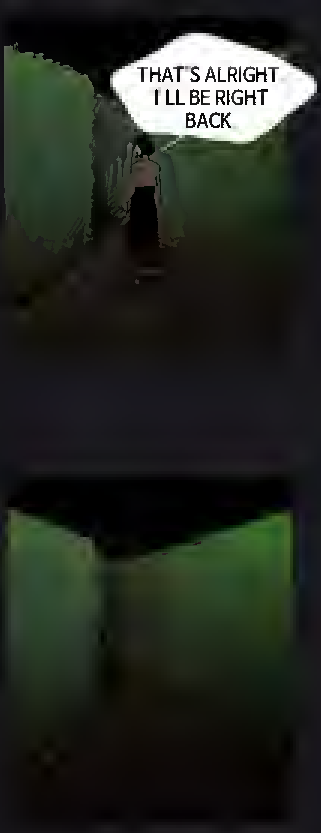
HUFF
HUFF



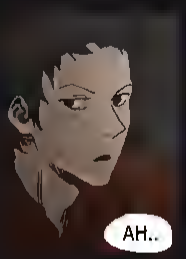
WHEW..
YOU SCARED THE CRAP OUT OF US.
REALLY..

IT WAS REAL..
YOU'RE JUST OVERTIRED. I GUESS WE SHOULD'VE RESTED..
HERE. TAKE THIS
WAS IT REAL.. IF ONLY I SAW IT..

WANT US TO
COME WITH YOU?


THAT'S ALRIGHT
I'LL BE RIGHT
BACK

A CALL?
TO WHO?
SHE S PROBABLY
GOING TO PEE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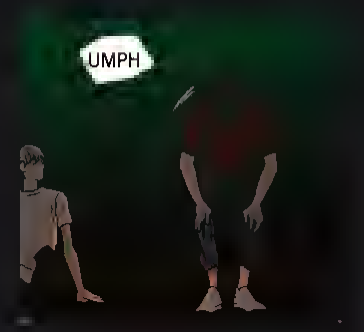

UMPH

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.
!
MINGYU!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TRY TO DO SOMETHING TO HER, ARE YOU?

LEAVE HER ALONE!
HEY,
LEAVE ME ALONE!
NO!
QUIT WHINING LIKE A LITTLE BITCH LET GO OF ME!
I WON'T!
NOT AFTER

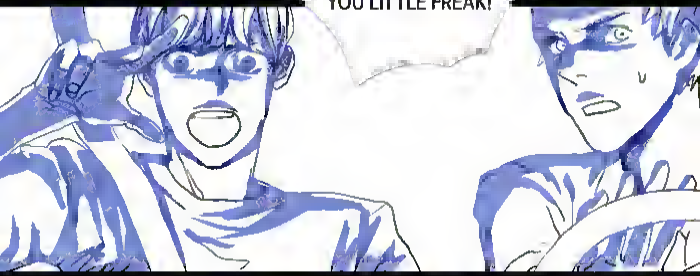
YOU LEFT THAT PERSON TO DIE YESTERDAY!
YOU LITTLE SHIT!

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
IF YOU HADN'T SUGGESTED WE GO TO THE BEACH!!

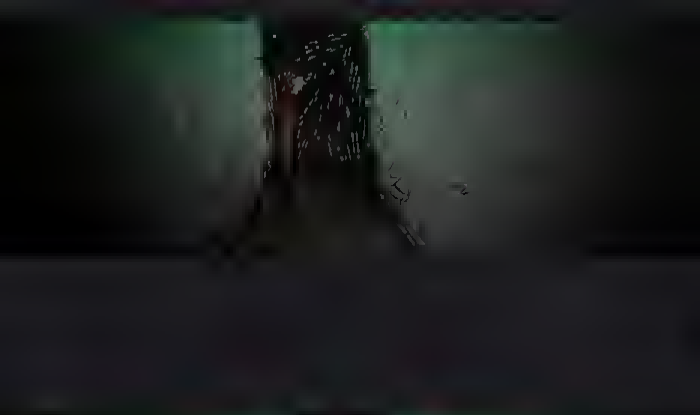
IF YOU HADN'T SAID THAT STUFF IN THE CAR!

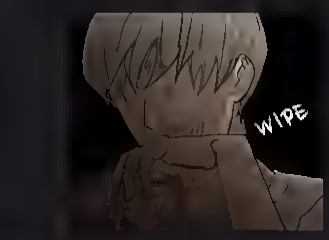
YOU'RE JEALOUS OF ME AND THAT GIRL, AREN'T YOU!

YOU LITTLE FREAK!

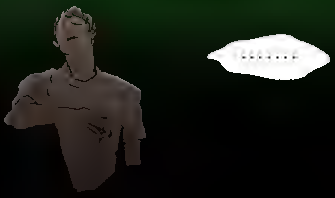


MINGYU WENT LOOKING FOR HEEYOON AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE MAZE.

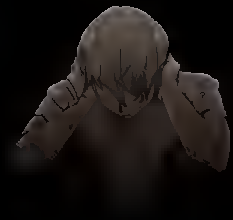



WIPE

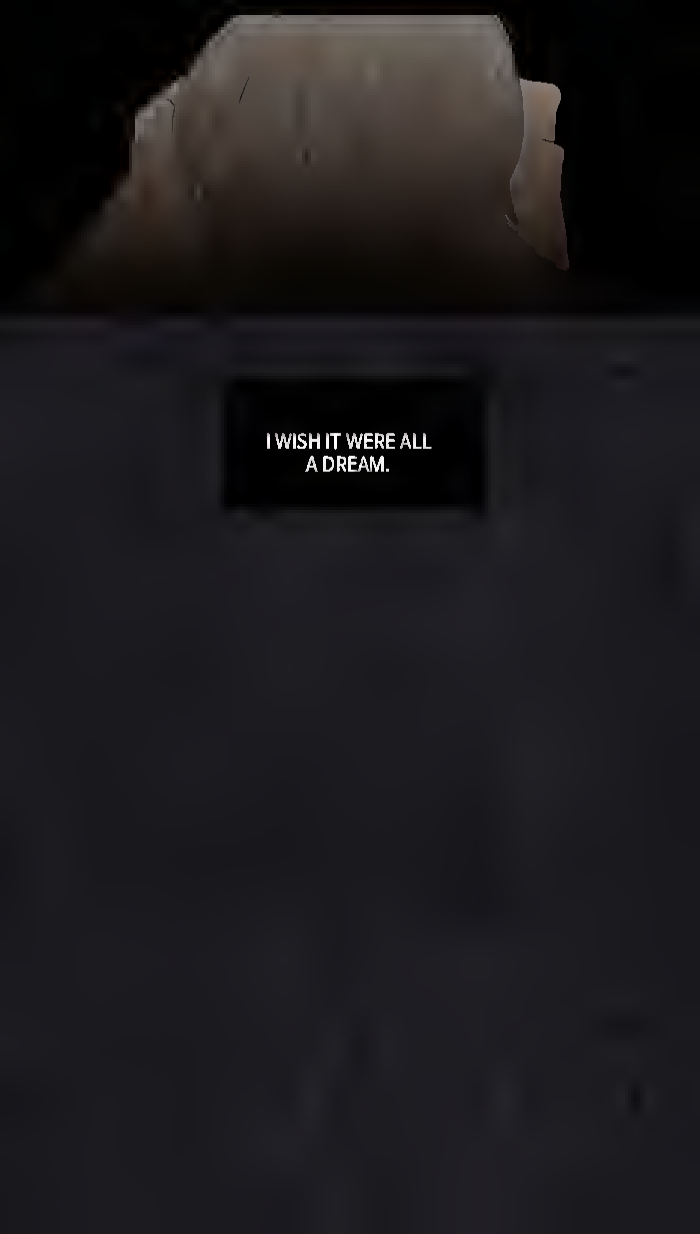
AND ME,

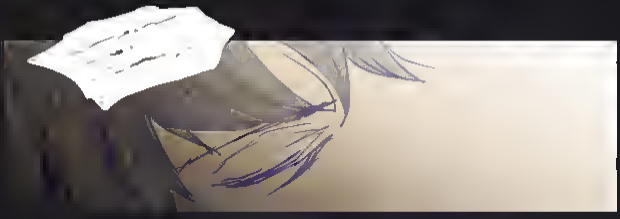


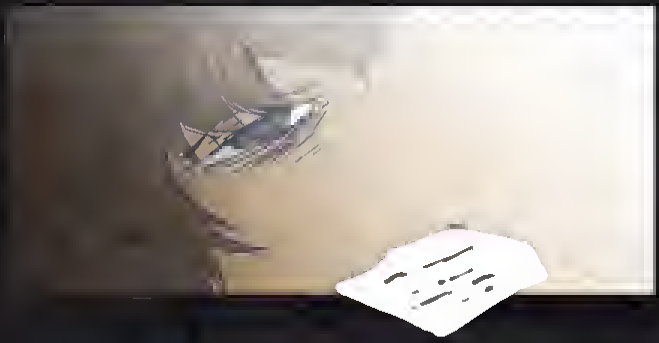
I JUST SAT THERE COVERING MY EARS,



TRYING NOT TO HEAR HEEYOON IF SHE SCREAMED.


I WISH IT WERE ALL
A DREAM.



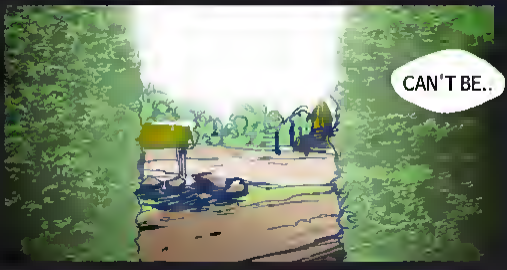


WE FOUND HIM!
AH...

IT'S OVER..
YOU'LL HAVE TO COME WITH ME
I'M FINALLY GETTING OUT OF HERE.
WERE YOU DRIVING
NO.
THEN WHO WAS
I DON'T KNOW.
LIKE HELL YOU DON'T KNOW. HE WAS HIDING WITH YOU HERE. WASN'T HE?

WE WEREN T HIDING. WE WERE TRAPPED IN HERE.
YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE PEOPLE RUNNING THIS PLACE. THIS MAZE IS A DEATH TRAP.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU WERE SLEEPING RIGHT NEXT TO THE EXIT.

THAT..



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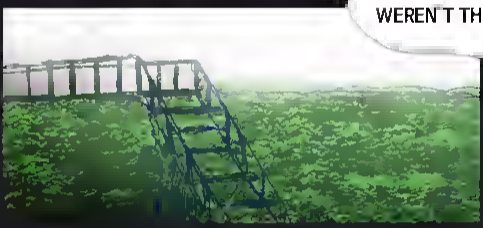


YEAH.
THIS PLACE HAD
A BUNCH OF EXITS,

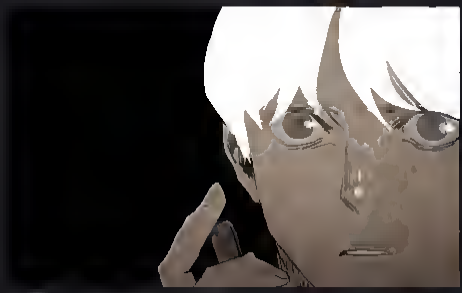
AND A SIMPLE STRUCTURE.
HOW DID WE GET LOST?

DID MINGYU GET OUT..
I HOPE THAT WOMAN'S OKAY..

RIIING
IT'S MY PHONE..
HELLO?

SAEGYEONG!
MINGYU!
DID YOU GET OUT?
YEAH,
BUT WHERE ARE YOU..

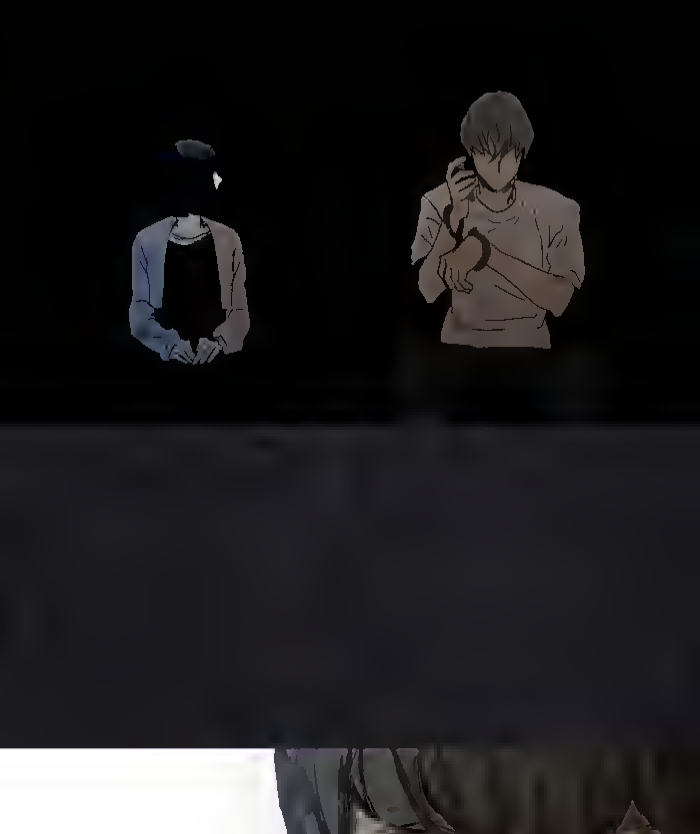
SORRY BUT..
WOULD YOU MIND
HELPING ME GET OUT?
HEEYOON DISAPPEARED AND
I'VE BEEN WANDERING AROUND
ALL NIGHT.
I CAN'T FIND THE EXIT..



SORRY FOR HITTING
YOU BEFORE,
SAEGYEONG.
HELP ME OUT,
MAN.

SAEGYEONG!
SAEGYEONG!!
ARE YOU LISTENING?
CRAP, I'M ALMOST
OUTTA BATTERIES..

BEEP-



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